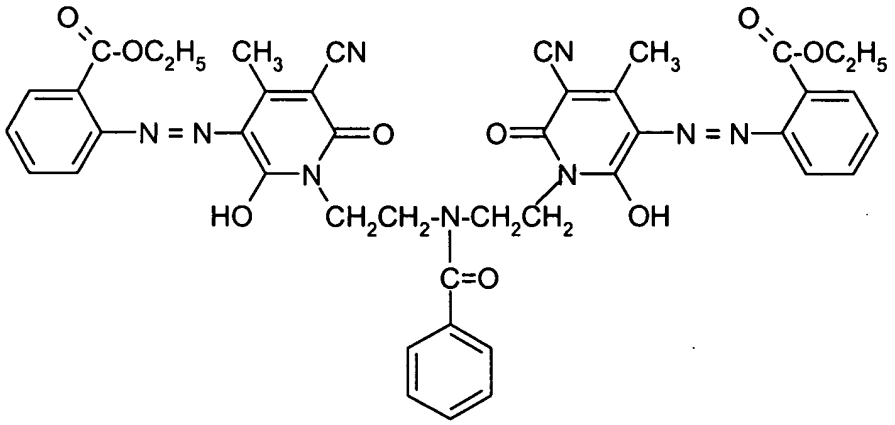
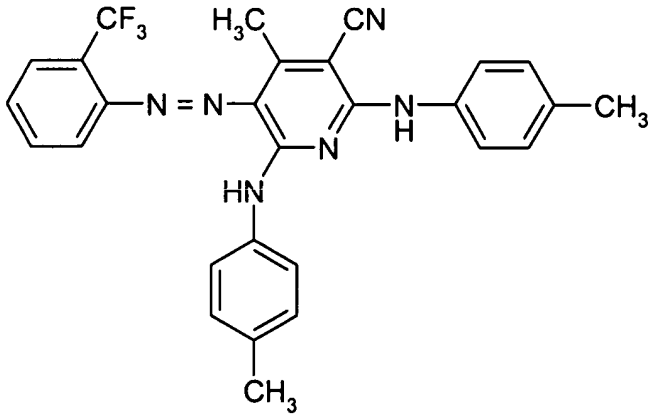
In the claims:

1. **(currently amended)** A method of protecting organic material~~, especially from the food and nutrition sector,~~ from light, which comprises applying to or incorporating in a carrier material a combination of the dye of formula



(1),

the dye of formula



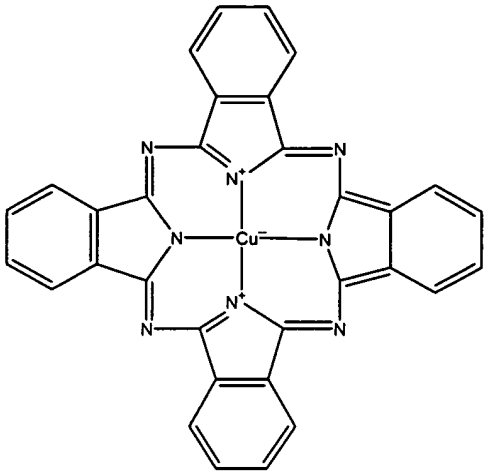
(2),

and a UV absorber,

and, optionally, further dyes,

and positioning the so-treated carrier material between the light source and the organic material to be protected.

2. **(currently amended)** A method according to claim 1 which comprises ~~using~~applying to or incorporating in a carrier material, in addition to the dyes of formulae (1) and (2), a dye of formula



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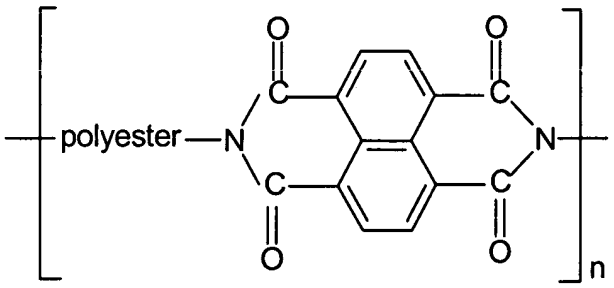
3. **(currently amended)** A method according to ~~either~~ claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber from the class of the 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, the class of the 2-hydroxybenzophenones, the class of the esters of substituted or unsubstituted benzoic acid, the class of the acrylates, the class of the oxamides, the class of the 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazines, the class of the monobenzoates of resorcinol, the class of the formamidines, or a polyester UV absorber of formula



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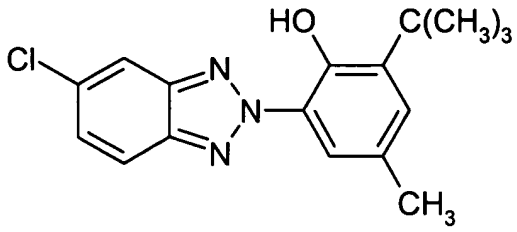
having a specific weight of from 1200 to 1400 ~~, preferably from 1300 to 1350,~~ at 25°C.

4. **(currently amended)** A method according to ~~either~~ claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber of formula



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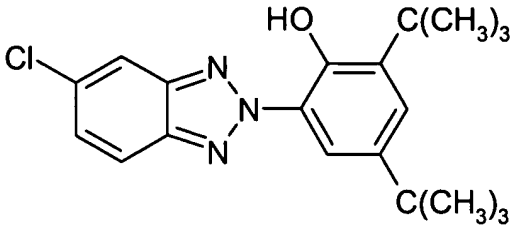

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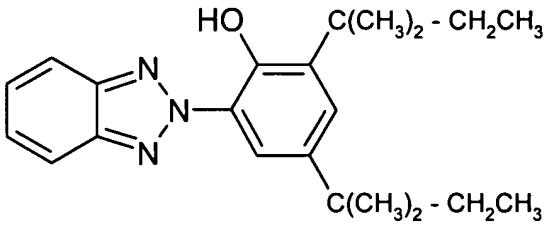

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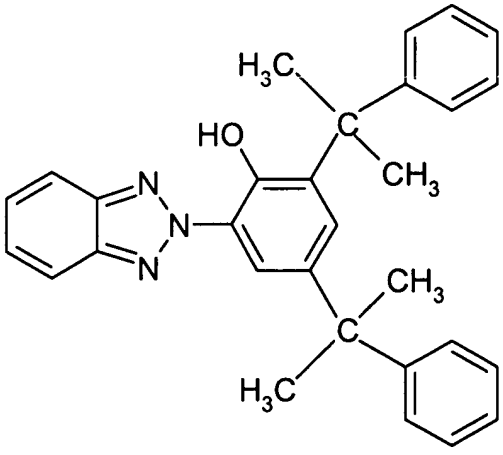

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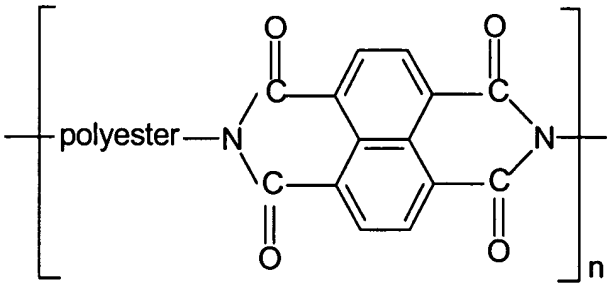
5-8. **(cancelled)**

9. **(currently amended)** A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance or foodstuff.

10. **(currently amended)** A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, wherein the organic material is a pharmaceutical.

11. **(new)** A method according to claim 2, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber from the class of the 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, the class of the 2-hydroxybenzophenones, the class of the esters of substituted or unsubstituted benzoic acid, the class of the acrylates, the class of the oxamides, the class of the 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazines, the class of the monobenzoates of resorcinol, the class of the formamidines, or a polyester UV absorber of formula



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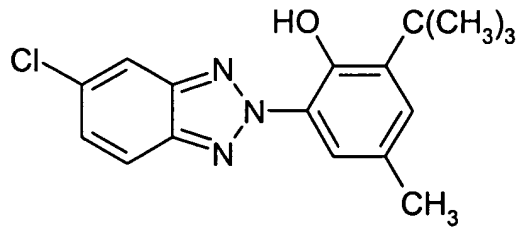
having a specific weight of from 1200 to 1400~~, preferably from 1300 to 1350,~~ at 25°C.

12. **(new)** A method according to claim 2, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber of formula



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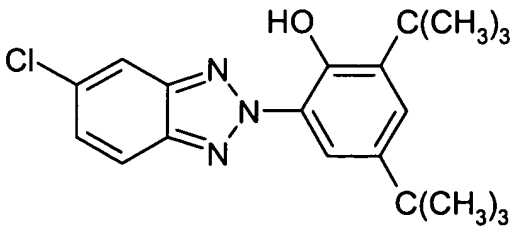

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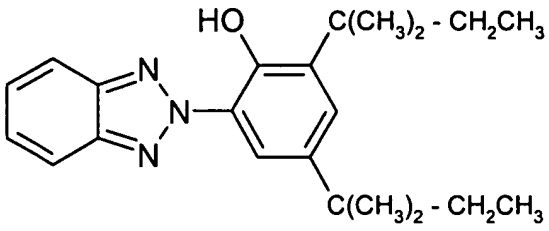

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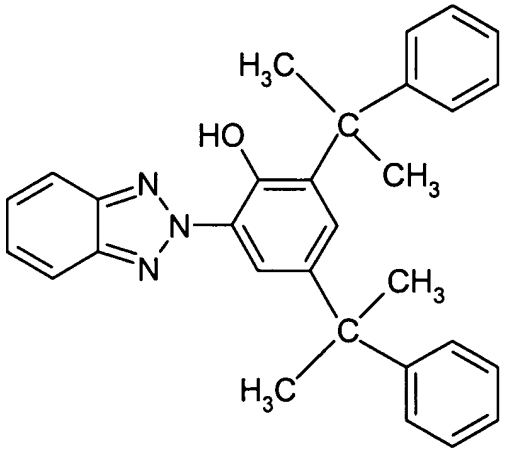

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13. **(new)** A method according to claim 2, wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance or foodstuff.

14. **(new)** A method according to claim 3, wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance or foodstuff.

15. **(new)** A method according to claim 4, wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance or foodstuff.

16. **(new)** A method according to claim 2, wherein the organic material is a pharmaceutical.

17. **(new)** A method according to claim 3, wherein the organic material is a pharmaceutical.

18. **(new)** A method according to claim 4, wherein the organic material is a pharmaceutical.